



Reply To: 3460

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Mr. Jose Cisneros, Superintendent
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Gettysburg, PA 17325

Dear Jose

On November 3- 5, 1992, USDA Forest Service Personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Gettysburg National Military Park. The purpose of this survey was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1993.

The results of the survey are presented in Table 1. The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. In brief, egg mass densities ranged from 0-40 and averaged 1 egg masses per acre. No noticeable defoliation is expected to be caused by this extremely low population, so treatment is not necessary in 1993.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 304-285-1541.

Sincerely,

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Table 1. -- Gypsy Moth Egg Mass Survey Results at
Gettysburg National Military Park,
November 3- 5, 1992.

Plot Number	Number EM/Acre
1	0
2	0
3	40
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	0
15	0
16	0
17	0
18	0
19	0
20	0
21	0
22	0
23	0
24	0
25	0
26	0
27	0
28	0
29	0
30	40
31	0
32	0
33	0
34	0
35	0
36	0
37	0
38	0
39	0
40	0
41	0
42	0

Range = 0-40 EM/Acre

Average = 1 EM/Acre

Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Gettysburg National Military Park, November 2-5, 1992.

